

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows  
(see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, under the title "CROSS-  
REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" to read as follows:

A1  
This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/227,725, filed  
January 8, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/070,948, filed January 9, 1998. Each of these prior applications is hereby  
incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, under the title "BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES" to read as follows:

A2  
Figures 1A-1C show the amino acid sequences of GT24/hNPRAP and  
p0071 and the location of the 10 *armadillo* repeats.

In addition, please replace the Sequence Listing paper copy contained on  
pages 33 to 36 of the application with the Substitute Sequence Listing paper copy  
enclosed with this amendment at Tab 1.